



Nexus 5X Midframe Replacement

This guide will show you how to remove the middle panel of the Nexus 5X.

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INTRODUCTION

Please make sure your phone is turned off and the SIM card is removed prior to starting this guide.

TOOLS:

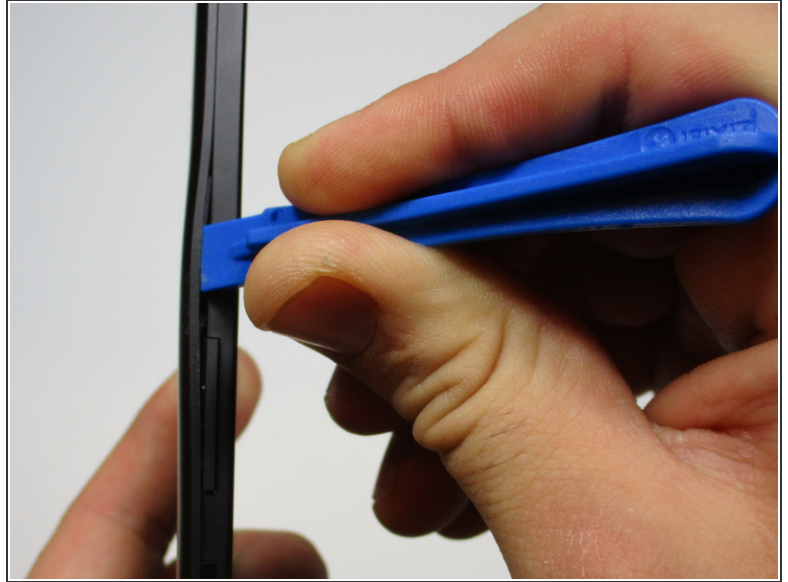
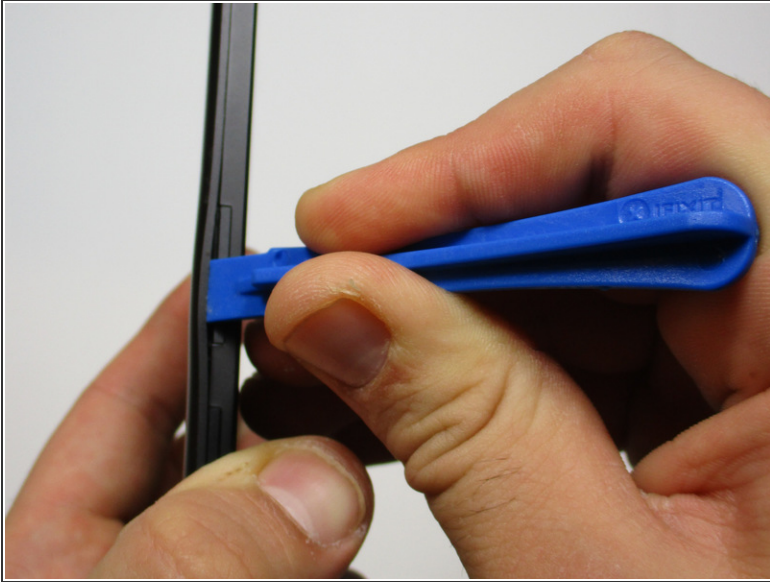
- [SIM Card Eject Tool](#) (1)
 - [Phillips #000 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Back Panel



- Insert a SIM card ejection tool into the SIM card slot located on the left edge of the phone.
- Press in with the tool of your choice until it pops out of the side of the phone.
- Remove the SIM card slot tray and set aside.

Step 2



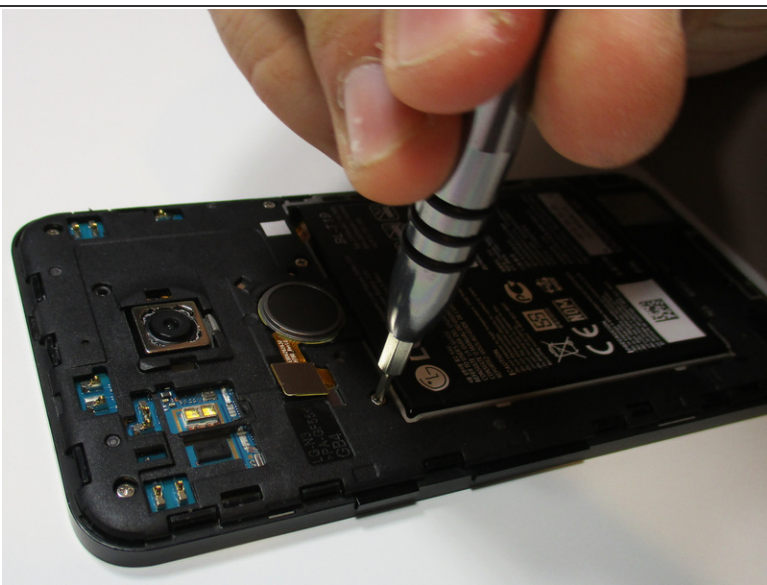
- Starting at the SIM card slot, stick the plastic opening tool in between the back panel and the phone.
- Slide the opener tool gently around the phone until you hear clicks and visibly see the panel separate from the body of the phone.
- Continue this process on each edge of the phone, until the only thing holding the back panel to the body of the phone is the fingerprint scanner.

Step 3



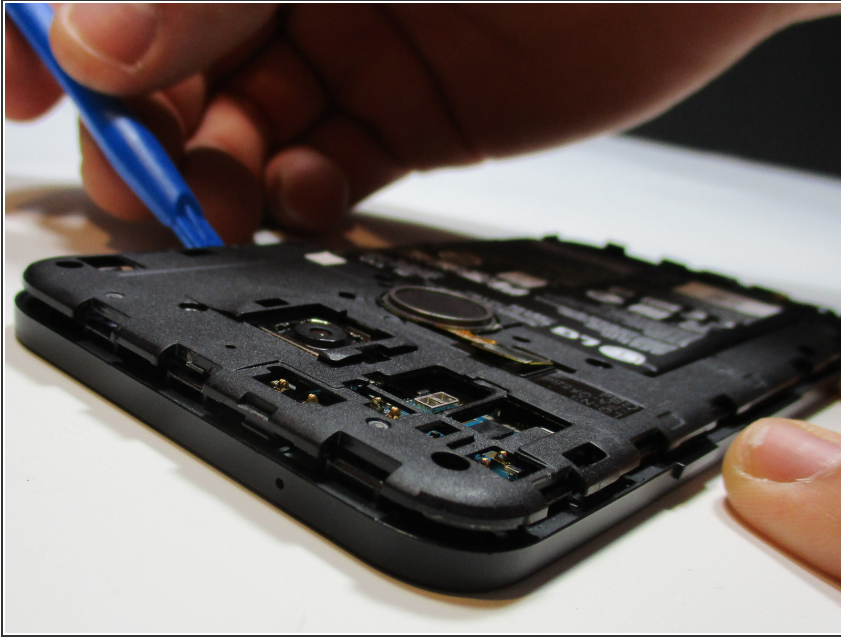
- Gently detach the back panel from the finger print scanner on the back of the phone.

Step 4 — Midframe




- Use a Phillips #000 screwdriver to remove the ten screws that secure the middle frame.

Step 5



- Starting from the bottom, use a plastic opening tool to pry off the middle panel from the phone.

 Be careful when doing this because the middle panel comes in two pieces and if you start at the top, you may break the connection between the two pieces.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order. If your middle panel is damaged or broken, then install the new panel instead.

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